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For:	METHOD FOR CONVERTING AND PURIFYING	,
	MATERIALS FOR MODIFYING SURFACES OF)
	SEMICONDUCTOR NANOPARTICLES)
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Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0122)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **two (2) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is \$460.00.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is a Request for Continued Examination and an Response/ Preliminary Amendment.

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